

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 937

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Allen Dale Davis upon his receipt of the John Bond Administrator of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is paramedic and Director of the Hancock County Ambulance Service Allen Dale Davis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis recently received the John Bond Administrator of the Year Award at the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association's (TASA) 2010 Annual Recognition Banquet, an honor distinguishing him as the best Tennessee ambulance service director for the entire State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through an extensive search process, observation by the selection committee, as well as supporting letters from colleagues and peers, Allen Dale Davis was selected as an exemplar of the dedicated administrator whose contributions in the area of emergency response and care are truly immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, upon becoming director of the Hancock County Ambulance Service, Allen Dale Davis quickly implemented a number of improvements that have led to the Hancock County Ambulance Service becoming the quality program it is today; and

WHEREAS, his dedicated leadership led to the service obtaining a "Class A" rating within his first year at the service's helm; and

WHEREAS, he prevented employee layoffs by overcoming difficult financial challenges, added new services, and increased company reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Davis began work to secure a grant for the construction of a new building in cooperation with the USDA Rural Development Program; and

WHEREAS, the construction project was completed in 2009, and Hancock County Ambulance Service moved into their first new headquarters; Allen Dale Davis had the building paid for within one year, with no cost to the taxpayers of Hancock County; and

WHEREAS, perhaps one of Mr. Davis's best qualities is his ability to be one of the team; he has an open door policy, runs calls as a paramedic, participates in every event, and is an instructor and faculty member at the training center; and

WHEREAS, strongly credentialed, Allen Dale Davis is a graduate of the Walters State Community College Paramedic Program, the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Department of Emergency Medical Services Critical Care Emergency Transport Program, and a University of Tennessee Certified Ambulance Service Administrator; and

WHEREAS, he is also an NCI Emergency Medical Dispatcher Instructor and a Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services First Responder Instructor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Davis was a TASA John Bond Ambulance Service Administrator of the Year finalist in 2007; and

WHEREAS, a dynamic member of his profession, he currently serves as a Tennessee Region 1 Directors Association member and is a WSCC Paramedic Advisory Board member; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as Director, Allen Dale Davis has utilized leading technology and the latest equipment, training, standard operating guidelines, and stringent patient protocols in the service of providing patients with the highest level of treatment in any medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, he also ensures that his employees maintain strict certification requirements, with all full-time paramedics maintaining their National Registry certification; and

WHEREAS, Allen Dale Davis has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, as Director of the Hancock County Ambulance Service, Mr. Davis has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of emergency professionals, his community, and a grateful public; and

WHEREAS, Allen Dale Davis is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Hancock County Ambulance Service Director Allen Dale Davis upon his receipt of the John Bond Administrator of the Year Award, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Hancock County, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.